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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 19 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m. 68th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

   Letter dated 31 March 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/54/819)

   Introduction and general discussion

(continued overleaf)

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations of the Plenary

Informal consultations of the plenary, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Tuesday, 23 May 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to facilitate an exchange of views on the report of the Secretary-General (We the peoples: the role of the United Nations in the twenty-first century) under agenda item 49 (b) (A/54/2000). The Secretary-General will address the informal consultations.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 2000/96 (PART II)).

2. Pattern of conferences [124]

Letter dated 8 May 2000 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/54/62)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

Guidelines for Internal Control Standards (A/54/427)

Continuation of general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support Account (A/54/797, A/54/800 and A/54/832))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Letter dated 31 March 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/54/819)) and 124 (Pattern of conferences: Letter dated 8 May 2000 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/54/62))

* Following the adjournment of the 68th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 22 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m.	69th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 69th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 67th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [151]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Reimbursement regarding contingent-owned equipment

Reimbursement to troop-contributing Governments

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi

(c) Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Slovenia, Latvia, Morocco, Tunisia, Kyrgyzstan, Uruguay, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Georgia, Zambia and South Africa.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Egypt and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions under this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi and the Support Account would begin on that day, 18 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michiel Crom (Netherlands).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

Human resources management [164]

Gratis personnel

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Director of the Operational Services Division of the Office of Human Resources Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/54/54).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question under these agenda items.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, 18 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ramesh Chandra (India).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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